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Renato Bugge *et al.*

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For: ETCHING of AlGaInAsSb

Examiner: J. C. Langman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 25, 2008 (Paper No. 20080612), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.